

request of the complainants to locate the health centre at some other place could not therefore be granted.

**Sanitary Inspectors—Public Health Department—
order of seniority of.**

286. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state a list containing the names of Sanitary Inspectors in the Public Health Department according to the order of seniority, commencement of service and their qualifications?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—The list is herewith appended. (*Appendix III*).

**Public Health Department—Organising Secretary—
qualifications of.**

287. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the newly appointed Organising Secretary in the Public Health Department is a native of Cochin State; if so, which is her native place;

(b) what are the medical qualifications, if any, of the newly appointed Organising Secretary?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) no.

(b) Health Supervisor's Diploma (1st class), 9 years' experience of Health work in Burma and India.

Work done by the Entomologist.

288. **Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the work done by the Entomologist in the State for the year 1110?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—The information is contained in the annual report of work done by the Entomologist in the year 1110 which is herewith appended. (*Appendix IV*.)

Grant-in-aid dispensaries—additional facilities.

289. **Mr. P. J. Alexander.**—Will the Government be pleased to find ways and means in the near future to

(a) increasing the medicine allowance to grant-in-aid dispensaries to at least Rs. 500 per mensem;

(b) strengthening the staff of each dispensary with a compounder also;

(c) increasing the allowance of the grant-in-aid practitioners to at least the pay of the Government Sub-Assistant Surgeons' grade;

(d) providing separate house rent for them;

(e) starting a Provident Fund Scheme for them; and

(f) according first preference to grant-in-aid practitioners in the matter of recruitments to Government service in the grades to which they are qualified?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Will be considered.

(b) The finances of the State will not permit of the grant of a compounder to each of the rural dispensaries.

(c) No. It will not be possible.

(d) It will not be possible to provide house rent.

(e) Will be considered.

(f) They will not be disqualified from taking their chance in the selection, but no preference can be guaranteed.

Mr. P. J. Alexander.—With regard to sub-division (b) what would be the approximate amount required under the head for entertaining paid compounders?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There are 18 dispensaries and the cost will be Rs. 25 per head. On the whole it will come to Rs. 5400, on compounders alone.

Grant-in-aid dispensaries—want of compounders.

290. Mr. P. J. Alexander.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

are the Government aware officially or un-officially of the handicaps which the patients as well as doctors in charge of grant-in-aid dispensaries are put to owing to want of provision for a compounder in each dispensary?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Some of the medical practitioners of grant-in-aid dispensaries have represented the necessity of entertaining a compounder to their dispensary.

Mr. P. J. Alexander.—May I know why the Government have not decided to pay heed to those reports.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is not possible, Sir.